

BIG PRIZES FOR AIR FLIGHTS

\$30,000 up for Trip From
New York to St. Louis;
\$25,000 to Chicago.

A SMALLER PRIZE IS ALSO OFFERED

New York, June 1.—Thirty thousand dollars is offered to the first aviator who flies in an aeroplane from New York city to St. Louis or from St. Louis to New York. These prizes are offered by J. C. Shaffer, owner of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The New York Times announces that it has arranged with J. C. Shaffer, of the Chicago Evening Post, for an offer of \$25,000 for an aeroplane race between Chicago and New York, the details of which will be announced later. "It is probable that 10 days will be allowed for the flight and that it will be stipulated to take place before October 31 next."

F. H. Wheeler, vice president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, announces on behalf of a local manufacturing company that a prize of \$5000 will be given for an aeroplane flight from the speedway to the city limits of Chicago.

These prizes became known publicly last night at Hotel Astor, where Glen M. Curtis, who on Sunday, made a flight from Albany to Governor's Island, was the guest of the New York World, whose \$10,000 award he won.

A distinguished company gathered to meet the young aviator last night. At the table the modest Curtis sat between the mayor and Brig. Gen. Walter H. Hays, U. S. A., in command of the department of the east, father of district attorney W. D. Howe, of El Paso.

A flood of congratulatory cablegrams and telegrams was read. Among them were messages from Blériot, the French aviator, the aero club of France, Count Jacques De Lesseps, who recently flew across the English channel; Hag O. Berg, who is called the "father of aviation," and Hubert Latham.

Hudson Maxim, one of the speakers of the evening, said: "Very soon automobilizing of the air will be as safe as automobilizing on the earth now is. Neither shall we have to wait a hundred years for that spectacular event—a fight between aerial machines—for these are bound to come."

Curtis is enthusiastic over the new offers, but in the absence of details as to the steps allowed and other conditions he would not say definitely when he would return.

Charles K. Hamilton, who flew in El Paso for the Herald, quickly announced, however, that he would be a contestant. He had planned to enter the New York-Albany race, but Curtis was too quick for him.

AVIATOR FLIES TO RELIEF OF COMRADE.

Miscellaneous Shivers Reader of Aeroplane with Shot from Rifle and Aviator Sails in the Air.

Joplin, Mo., June 1.—For the first time in the history of aerial navigation, an aviator set forth through the air to find and bring relief to a companion whose machine had met with mishap. The safe return of both machines was the signal for a tremendous demonstration by the immense crowd that saw the flights.

Opening the program of the last day of the local aviation contest, Charles F. Willard launched out on a cross-country flight early this afternoon. Straight to the north across uneven country he flew until he disappeared over the crest of a line of hills.

When he did not return after an hour's wait, J. C. MacFarland, the other aviator, set forth in an aeroplane to find him. Following the direction taken by Willard, MacFarland found him six miles from the aviation field near Carl Junction, Mo.

Mars landed near by and discovered that Willard's propeller had been splintered by a rifle shot from some person whose identity is unknown. Willard was at a height of 500 feet when the bullet struck his machine.

He landed with difficulty barely escaping collision with a clump of trees.

REFUSES TO QUASH BRIEBERY INDICTMENT.

Chicago, Ill., June 1.—Judge McCuskey today denied the motion to quash the indictment against state representative Lee O'Neill Brown. Brown was indicted on charges that he bribed state representative C. A. White to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator.

Judge McCuskey's action means that Brown must stand trial on the charge.

COTTONSEED CRUSHERS OF TEXAS IN CONVENTION

San Antonio, Texas, June 1.—Three hundred are attending the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' association, which began its 15th annual convention here this morning. Mayor Callaghan welcomed the visitors. F. A. Blain, of Fort Worth, responded. The meeting will continue the remainder of the week. The principal business today was the annual address of president J. S. Leclercq, of Paris.

BABY DROWNS IN CAN OF WATER IN KITCHEN

Monday afternoon while Mrs. Jose Maria Barron, of 696 South Kansas street, stepped across the street to the grocery store, she left her one-year-old son, Alfonso, alone in the house. The baby fell into a large can filled with hot soapuds, which the mother had used for washing, and drowned.

The father of the baby returned home and found the little one in the can of water, which was above the child's head. Rescuing it, he rushed to a telephone to secure the services of a physician, who hastened to the scene but when the mother returned, she found her baby dead.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

CRITICISM OF ROOSEVELT SPEECH

England Generally Thinks It
Inopportune, Whether He
Was Right or Not.

THE SENSATION OF THE EMPIRE

London, England, June 1.—Theodore Roosevelt's speech at Guild hall yesterday continued today to be the sensation of the newspapers throughout the country.

Editorial comments on his startling utterances concerning the British rule in Egypt were influenced as a rule by partisanship.

The conservative press defends the conclusions drawn by the American statesman, while the Liberal papers oppose his deductions with equal seriousness, but outside of the questions of fact set forth, the newspapers almost with exception challenge the propriety of a foreign quest, of the city criticizing the colonial policy of the empire.

Of the comments of the conservative press, the following are examples:

The Globe—"It was not the time nor the place nor was the expression the person to display this particular form of interest in the business of his hosts."

The Standard—"That he should lay hands on one of the nation's private and particular subjects seemed a social crime not far from sacrilege, but in reading the speech carefully there is found nothing of which to complain."

Of the Liberal papers, the Westminster Gazette questions the necessity and disagrees with the conclusions of the speech.

The Star says Mr. Roosevelt should learn that he is not exempt from the customs of civilized nations.

WOULD HAVE AMERICA REPUDEATE ROOSEVELT SPEECH

Saratoga, N. Y., June 1.—George Foster Peabody, a banker who has been a prominent figure in the councils of the Democratic party, has issued a statement here declaring that Roosevelt's speech in London yesterday was "a piece of reckless jingoism, which should be promptly repudiated by the American people."

The statement proposed holding a mass meeting in New York and other large cities for the purpose of showing that the people of the United States are not in sympathy with this suggested American interference with other people's affairs and "to voice our respect for our governments and our adherence to the principles of Washington's immortal farewell address."

ASSASSINATED FROM ROADSIDE

Texas Is Killed by Man in
Waiting as He Passes
Along Road.

Marshall, Texas, June 1.—Harrison county authorities are aroused over the mysterious murder of Gottlieb Boehringer, a fisherman living near Taylor Island in Caddo Lake, who was shot to death at 10 o'clock last night while returning home from the city.

The sheriff and deputies are out with dogs in an effort to obtain a clue to the murderer. No arrests have been made.

Boehringer had been to Marshall on business.

The assassin's trail was found on the roadside and it indicates that he had been waiting for some time. A shotgun was the weapon used and a full charge struck the victim in the left breast, causing instant death.

The dead man is survived by a wife and three children. His brother, Ernest Boehringer, is manager of a theater in Baton Rouge.

TEXAS COAL MINERS ARE BACK AT WORK

Fort Worth, Texas, June 1.—The resumption of work by coal miners of Texas, effective today, resulted in all miners returning to work at Bridgeport, Thunder, Lyra and other points. The men demanded an increase of 11 percent. Conferences followed the Cincinnati convention. It was finally agreed to increase wages 5.55 per cent and the suspension ended.

PT. WORTH BARS SEWER FARM VEGETABLES FROM MARKET

Fort Worth, Texas, June 1.—The city commission today adopted an ordinance prohibiting the importation of vegetables grown on the so-called "garbage farm" at San Antonio.

Reports that city sewage irrigates a farm maintained by the municipality of the Alamo City is the cause of the action here, which follows a similar decision recently at Dallas.

FORT WORTH TO HAVE A 20-STORY STRUCTURE

Waco, Texas, June 1.—Preparing for a 20 story building to be erected by the Amicable Life, the work of demolishing a three story structure on the corner of Fifth and Austin streets began at 11 a. m. and will continue at noon today.

RAILROADS TO FIGHT FOR RATES

Will Make Every Effort to
Prevent Government Re-
ducing Their Charges.

GOVERNMENT TO PRESS THE CASE

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—The restraining order granted last night at Hannibal by Judge Dyer of the United States district court against 25 western railroads to prevent them from advancing their freight rates, was certified to the United States circuit court here today.

Railroad officials generally refused to be quoted concerning the suit. The action of the government, however, was a surprise to them.

Processes against the defendants were prepared and will be served in the districts where the railroads have general offices. Under the orders of attorney general Wickersham an expediting certificate providing for a speedy determination of the issues was filed and copies mailed this morning to circuit judges Hook, Sanborn, Van Devanter and Adams.

VOTING ON THE RAILWAY MEASURE

One Amendment Is Adopted
and Another Rejected
in Senate.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—The La Follette amendment to the railroad bill providing for the ascertainment of the physical valuation of railroads, as a basis for fixing rates, was rejected by the senate by a vote of 25 to 9.

Mr. Simmons's amendment prohibiting the interstate commerce commission from granting a lower charge for a long haul than for a short haul when made to destroy competition was adopted.

The Burton amendment authorizing the interstate commerce commission to fix the minimum rate that may be charged by railroads which compete with water routes, was adopted.

NAILL WINS CASE AT AUSTIN

Conviction on Charge of Bri-
bery Set Aside by Higher
Court on Appeal.

TELEGRAM FROM AUSTIN RECEIVED

Victor Moore received a telegram from San Antonio Wednesday morning stating that the case of W. A. Naill had been reversed and dismissed. Moore appeared before the court of criminal appeals last Wednesday and argued for a dismissal of the case.

W. A. Naill, who conducts the Sixty Six bar at the corner of Third and Oregon streets, was convicted in the 34th district court on February 25, 1910, and sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary on a charge of attempting to bribe assistant city attorney Volney M. Brown, who was prosecuting saloon cases. One of them was the case of Naill's bartender, John Olive, having been convicted in the police court and fined on a charge of vagrancy, it being alleged that he sold liquor on Sunday and after hours.

Naill later visited the office of the assistant city attorney and the latter, during the trial of the case, testified that Naill said to him: "There will be a big bunch of money in it for you if you will hold off these prosecutions."

Naill, after his trial, was released on \$2000 bond so that he might enter a local hospital for treatment during a severe attack of typhoid fever. However, he was rearrested last week on application of district attorney W. D. Howe, who contended that the appeal bond was insufficient.

No particulars are given for the reason of the reversal of the judgment of the district court, official notice not having been received at yet.

DIES FROM BULLET SHOOTING A MYSTERY

San Angelo, Texas, June 1.—Refusing to the last to discuss the cause, A. T. Voss died at his home here late last night following a bullet fired into his head Sunday afternoon. He recovered consciousness after the shooting and lived two days.

Funeral Procession Of King Edward



ALAMO SALOON WINS ITS FIGHT

New Mexico Town May Be
Forced to Disincorporate.
High License Illegal.

ALL ORDINANCES ARE ASSAILED

Carriazo, N. M., June 1.—In the Alamo saloon case, in which Harvey Davidson was charged with violating the village ordinance by keeping a saloon without a license, Judge Mechem at 1 p. m. today dismissed Davidson, holding that the town has no power to collect license.

The case was a test one and was brought up from Alamo to try the power of the village to fix a high license.

The only saloon in Alamo refused to pay village license when the town was incorporated on April 1, and has remained closed since that date. The trustees passed an ordinance taxing the saloon \$2000 a year. Some days ago the proprietors of the saloon opened its doors for business in order to violate the ordinance and thereby bring about a case in court to test the legal right of the village to collect additional tax.

The saloon remained open about two hours, sufficient time for a good case, so far as selling liquor is concerned. The bartender was promptly arrested by the village marshal and the case commenced.

J. E. Wharton, of El Paso, and J. L. Lawson, of Alamo, represented the saloon and Judge Byron Sherry, who is also mayor of Alamo, represented the village and the case came up before Judge M. C. Mechem at Carriazo. This suit is of far reaching importance. The decision going against the village of Alamo would mean that the town will have to disincorporate, as the legality of all ordinances as passed by the village trustees were attacked by the attorneys for the saloon.

CHINAMEN WADE RIVER, HELD FOR AUTHORITIES

Two Chinamen were arrested Wednesday morning before noon by policeman Garner near the corner of Wyoming street and Cotton avenue. The clothes worn by the Orientals were wet almost to their shoulders and it is supposed they waded across the Rio Grande from Mexico. They were taken to police headquarters, where they were held for immigration authorities.

APPEALS COURT DENIES BAIL

Austin, Tex., June 1.—Earl McFarlane, of Houston, charged with killing night police chief Murphy of Houston, failed to secure bail on application by habeas corpus before the court of criminal appeals here today, the court sustaining the action of the district court.

ESTRADA IS PRESSING HARD

Rebels Again in Sole Posses-
sion of Bluefields and En-
tire Vicinity.

AMERICAN SHIPS HAVE BEEN SEIZED

United States Sends Orders
That It Will Not Tolerate
any Such Action.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—The Nicaraguan government's army, under general Lara, which has been in front of Bluefields for several weeks has been defeated by the insurgent troops of general Estrada, and is now in full retreat with Estrada pressing hard.

The state department has instructed captain Glimmer, in charge of the American foreign Central American waters, to notify both factions in Nicaragua and shipping interests that "this government denies the right of either faction to seize American owned vessels or property without consent of and recompense to the owners."

American Vessels Seized.

The consul at Bluefields has informed the state department that the American owned sloop Adelaide has been seized by the Madris faction; that the American owned schooner Salazar was stopped and the American owned cargo seized by those in control of Bluefields Bluff. The state department declined to say what action would be taken in case a demand for the return of the Adelaide and of the cargo of the Salazar is not complied with.

"This government admits the right of the Estrada faction to collect customs for Bluefields, and denies the right to the other faction," are the instructions to Capt. Glimmer.

Madrid Men In Utter Rout.

New Orleans, La., June 1.—A wireless message received here this morning from Bluefields by way of Colon states:

Estrada holds Bluefields and the forces of Madris are today in full retreat. General Lara's brigade is flying to the south in rout. The troops of the Madris government are completely disorganized.

It is reported from Rama that general Chavarria's attack on general Menes's army is a total failure, and that now he is attempting to join Lara.

In the recent battle at the Bluefields fortifications the brilliant work of Estrada's forces is now said to have been due to the machinations of Americans who manned the rapid fire guns.

STOCKS DROP; THE INJUNCTION DID IT.

New York, June 1.—Another bad break in prices characterized today's stock market as a further effect of yesterday's injunction against the freight rate increase by western railroads. Liquidation was very heavy, especially the stock of the roads affected by the injunction.

BOILER EXPLODES AND KILLS THREE MEN

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—Three men were killed when a railroad locomotive exploded near Collinsville Junction, Ill., on the St. Louis, Troy and Eastern railroad today.

BIG STAKES ON THE BRITISH TURF WON TODAY

Epsom Downs, England, June 1.—The derby stakes of \$32,500 for yearlings, distance about a mile and a half was won by Lemberg today; Greenback, second, and Charles O'Malley, third. Fifteen horses started.

"20" FOR SHREVEPORT EDITOR; BODY TO TEXAS FOR BURIAL

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—Cyrus S. Purdon, city editor of the Shreveport, La., Times, died here this morning after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. The body will be shipped to Calvert, Texas, his former home, for burial.

RAIL REFUSED TO TAST GUARD

Dallas, Tex., June 1.—Judge Robert B. Seay, judge of the district criminal court, this morning refused to grant bail to J. E. Manly, charged with killing Louis Richenstein on October 23, last, when president Taft visited Dallas. Manly's attorneys gave notice of an appeal. Manly was sergeant of an appeal. Manly was sergeant of an appeal.

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SANTA FE RAISES WAGES

Topeka, Kans., June 1.—It was announced today that all employees of the Santa Fe railroad receiving less than \$80 a month, had been granted an increase of 10 percent. This applies to clerks, machinists, trackmen, section men and others. The advance goes into effect today.

Free Fun For Herald Children

GOOD FOR ONE Ride On MERRY-GO-ROUND Washington Electric Park	GOOD FOR ONE Admission To THEATER Washington Electric Park	GOOD FOR ONE Slide On CUPID'S SLIDE Washington Electric Park
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The Herald wants the children of El Paso to have a good time at Washington Electric Park Wednesday and Thursday. It has purchased tickets for them for three of the leading attractions. Cut them out, boys and girls, and have a good time. Go out any time after 2 o'clock each day. Take your coupons and enjoy the attractions; The Herald pays for your fun.